

II. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0026] at page 7 of the specification as amended in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3) with the following:

Figure 2 shows the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the IFNAR2 protein (not including the leader sequence) (**SEQ ID NO: 1**) and the mutated amino acid residues (marked with an asterisk).